Exhibit A Marked Copy of Claims

1. A system for dispensing fuel, comprising:

a nozzle for dispensing the fuel;

a controller in communication with the nozzle for selectively causing the nozzle to dispense the fuel;

a reader connected to the controller for reading data provided by a user and transferring the data to the controller; and

a database for storing a record corresponding to the data that includes a monetary value; wherein, upon receipt of the data, the controller accesses the record and causes the nozzle to dispense the fuel.

- 2. The system of claim 1 wherein the data is dependent upon purchases made by the user.
- 3. The system of claim 1, wherein the data comprises optical data.
- 4. The system of claim 3, wherein the optical data comprises a bar code included on a receipt provided to the user.
- 5. The system of claim 1, wherein the data comprises magnetic data.
- 6. The system of claim 5, wherein the magnetic data comprises a magnetic strip included on a card.
- 7. The system of claim 1, wherein the record includes: an index value corresponding to the data; a date of creation of the record; and
 - a date of expiration of the record.

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